

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3758 - SB 3961

March 13, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows holders of a commercial driver license to attend driver safety school for violation of state laws or local ordinances relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking violations, committed in a motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – According to the Department of Transportation, the provisions of this bill will place the State of Tennessee in noncompliance with the federal *Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act*. Failure to comply would result in the loss of 5% of certain federal aid funds in the first year and 10% in subsequent years. At current funding levels, this reduction would be approximately \$25,000,000 in the first year and \$50,000,000 in subsequent years.

Assumption:

- The Departments of Safety and Transportation indicate that the provisions of this bill are in conflict with TCA 55-10-301(c) which was a provision of Chapter 235 of the Public Acts of 2005, which brought Tennessee into compliance with the federal *Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act*.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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